

Gentlemen and women:

Sinclair stations use public airwaves free of charge, and are required by law to serve the public interest. One-sided programs like "Stolen Honor" do not, and fail to meet the equal time test, especially so close to an election.

Despite the protestations of the Sinclair Group, this airing of opinions is not news and contains no new information, if it can be said to contain any information at all. Offering Mr. Kerry 45 minutes of "talking head" response is not equal time. The showing of another point of view in the same medium and format, like the pro-Kerry "Going Upriver," would be appropriate, and the FCC should require it, or something like it.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

Yours truly,
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